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SUBJ: PARAGRAPH THREE OF ARTICLE XVI (SALT TWO-1378)

REF: SALT TWO-1361

1. DURING AUGUST 30 MEETING OF CONFORMING SUBGROUP,
SMOLIN INFORMED MCNEILL THAT USSR DESIRED FOLLOWING FOOT-
NOTE TO APPEAR IN AUGUST 30 EDITION JDT IN CONNECTION WITH
PARAGRAPH 3 OF ARTICLE XVI:

BEGIN TEXT.

THE SOVIET SIDE HAD INDICATED ITS WILLINGNESS
TO ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE OF PARAGRAPH 3:

EACH PARTY UNDERTAKES NOT TO USE DELIBERATE CON-
CEALMENT MEASURES WHICH IMPEDE VERIFICATION BY
NATIOAL TECHNICAL MEANS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT. THIS OBLIGATION
SHALL NOT REQUIRE CHANGES IN CURRENT CONSTRUC-
TION, ASSEMBLY, CONVERSION, OR OVERHAUL PRACTICES.
END TEXT.

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2. SMOLIN EXPLAINED THAT DUE TO LACK OF POSITIVE US
RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSAL OF AUGUST 16 (REFTEL) TO DELETE
REFERENCE TO TESTING IN XVI.3 IF US WOULD DELETE ITS
BRACKETED PROPOSAL ("BEST EFFORTS") FOR SAME PARAGRAPH,
USSR FELT OBLIGED TO INTRODUCE ABOVE FOOTNOTE SO NEW
JDT EDITION " WOULD REFER READERS TO SOVIET WILLINGNESS
IN THIS REGARD." IN VIEW LACK OF US AGREEMENT TO SOVIET

PROPOSAL, SOVIETS WILL RETAIN THEIR BRACKETED PROPOSAL
IN TEXT OF XVI.3.
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